

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement for the Applicant to select between Group I (claims 1-23 and 37-45), Group II (claims 24-36) and Group III (claims 46-49). Through this amendment Applicant has canceled claims 1-49 and added claims 50-101, thereby rendering the restriction requirement moot. Applicant accordingly requests examination on these newly entered claims. The newly added claims generally follow Group I, and therefore Applicant believes that no further restriction requirement would be appropriate.

If any questions or issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney, Brian Harris, at his direct dial number of (312) 913-3303.

Respectfully submitted,

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